



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

PERMIT NO. SSP00001

**SOLAR SITING PERMIT
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION
OF A SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITY
AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026**

ISSUED TO:

St. Landry Solar, LLC

Pursuant to La. R.S. §§ 30:1142-1145, the following Solar Siting Permit is issued by the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy ("C&E") to administratively govern the above-named solar power generation facility (hereinafter, "Facility") with a footprint of seventy-five or more acres that will commence construction after January 1, 2026.

FINDINGS

C&E makes the following findings:

1. Act 279 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session ("Act") enacted La. R.S. § 30:1142, *et seq.*, under which, "[n]o person shall construct, install, or operate a solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five or more acres without holding a permit issued by the department pursuant to this Part." See La. R.S. § 30:1143(A).
2. The Act states that the solar facility siting requirements found in La. R.S. § 30:1144 "shall apply to any solar facility for which construction begins after January 1, 2026." La. R.S. § 30:1144(D). However, such siting standards shall not apply to the Facility if the local governing authority of the parish where the Facility is located has adopted solar ordinances and submitted a resolution to C&E to opt out of the siting requirements set forth in La. R.S. § 30:1144.
3. The effective date of the Act is August 1, 2025.
4. Therefore, a permit issued by C&E is administratively necessary to commence construction, installation, and operation of a solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five or more acres in accordance with the requirements of Act 279 ("Solar Siting Permit").

5. The Solar Siting Permit does not concern and is not conditioned upon the decommissioning plan and financial security requirements set forth in La. R.S. § 30:1154(D).
6. A person or entity responsible for the Facility (“Owner/Operator”) submitted an Application for a Solar Siting Permit to Construct, Install, and Operate a Solar Power Generation Facilities After January 1, 2026 (“Application”) to C&E.
7. C&E has reviewed the Application and all attached documentation for compliance with the applicable provisions of Act 279.
8. C&E has determined that the Facility’s Application is complete and complies with the applicable provisions of Act 279.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. This Solar Siting Permit is issued effective on the date provided below.
2. This Solar Siting Permit authorizes the Owner(s)/Operator(s) of the Facility to commence construction, installation, and operation activities in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 279.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

1. The Owner(s)/Operator(s) shall carry out, perform, operate, and maintain the Facility in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 279.
2. The Owner(s)/Operator(s) acknowledges and agrees that C&E may request proof to support the status of the Facility declared on its Application. Acceptable forms of documentary evidence for each status category include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. In Operation:
 - i. Notice of commercial operation; final electrical inspection certificate(s); utility interconnection agreement; power purchase agreement; or generation data.
 - b. Under Construction:
 - i. Notice to proceed; inspection reports; time- and coordinate-stamped photographs of construction activities; equipment or material delivery receipts or bill(s) of lading.
 - c. To Be Constructed after January 1, 2026:
 - i. Notice(s) of lease; executed engineering, procurement, and construction agreement(s); building or zoning permit(s) issued prior to application submission.
3. The Owner(s)/Operator(s) acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with the applicable provisions of Act 279 shall result in enforcement action as provided in La. R.S. 30:1142(A).

4. The Owner(s)/Operator(s) shall notify C&E of any changes in ownership or operators by providing the information required on the Application. Providing revised Owner/Operator information is required to transfer this Solar Siting Permit, and failure to submit such information may result in enforcement action as provided in La. R.S. 30:1142(A).

Issued on the 2nd day of September, 2026,

DUSTIN H. DAVIDSON
SECRETARY



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